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2. LIBERIA

\*\*\* LA CROIX 11/16/2005

- "ELLEN JOHNSON-SIRLEAF: A HOPE FOR LIBERIA", by Laurent  
d'Ersu

\*\*\* LE MONDE 11/12/2005

- "GEORGE WEAH CONTESTS ELECTION RESULT"

- "MONROVIA'S IRON LADY TRAINED AT HARVARD AND THE WORLD  
BANK", signed PH.B

\*\*\* LIBERATION 11/12-13/2005

- "LIBERIA OFFERS AFRICA ITS FIRST WOMAN-PRESIDENT", by  
Christophe Ayad

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 11/12-13/2005

- "LIBERIA PREFERS THE BANKER TO THE SOCCER PLAYER", by  
Patrick de Saint Exupery

\*\*\* LA CROIX 11/8/2005

- "FUTURE LIBERIAN ARMY TRAINED BY PRIVATE FIRM", by special  
correspondent in Monrovia Stephane Auvray

\*\*\* LIBERATION 11/8/2005

- "WEAH IS ALMOST THERE", by Christophe Ayad

3. CHAD

\*\*\* LE MONDE 11/17/2005

- "HABRE'S EXTRADITION BETWEEN THE HANDS OF SENEGAL", by Jean-  
Pierre Stroobants in Brussels and Jean-Pierre Tuquoi

\*\*\* LA CROIX 11/16/2005

- "HISSENE HABRE IN FRONT OF SENEGALESE JUSTICE", by Catherine  
Rebuffel

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 11/16/2005

- "FORMER PRESIDENT ARRESTED FOR GENOCIDE", by Pierre Prier

\*\*\* LIBERATION 11/16/2005

- "HISSENE HABRE UNDER ARREST IN SENEGAL", Reuters

\*\*\* LE MONDE 11/15/2005

- "PLAINTIFS WORRY ABOUT SENEGAL'S SLOW WORK", by Jean-Pierre  
Stroobants in Brussels

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 11/12-13/2005

- "IDRISS DEBY'S REGIME APPROPRIATES OIL MONEY", by Sixtine  
Leon-Dufour

4. GABON

\*\*\* LIBERATION 11/18/2005

- "NEW ACCUSATION DENIED", AFP

\*\*\* LE MONDE 11/6-7/2005

- "ZACHARIE MYBOTO ACCUSES BONGO", by Philippe Bernard

5. BURKINA FASO

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 11/14/2005

- "BURKINA IS REAR-BASE FOR IVOIRIAN REBELS", by special  
correspondent in Ouagadougou Tanguy Berthemet

\*\*\* LIBERATION 11/14/2005  
 - "UNREMOVABLE `HANDSOME BLAISE', LIKELY WINNER', by Thomas Hofnung"

\*\*\* LE MONDE 11/13-14/2005  
 - "BLAISE COMPAORE ON THE EVE OF A THIRD MANDATE", by Philippe Bernard

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 11/12-13/2005  
 - "IVOIRIAN CRISIS WORRIES BURKINA, SAYS COMPAORE", interview with President Blaise Compaore by Tanguy Berthemont in Ouagadougou  
 - "DISENCHANTED BURKINA HAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO RE-ELECT OUTGOING PRESIDENT", by special correspondent in Ouagadougou T.B.

\*\*\* LE MONDE 11/11/2005  
 - "IN SPITE OF `MODEL' ECONOMIC POLICIES, BURKINA REMAINS TRAPPED IN POVERTY", by Alain Faujas

[16.](#) COTE D'IVOIRE  
 \*\*\* LIBERATION 11/18/2005  
 - "TO GIVE HIMSELF NEW AVIATION, GBAGBO IS FLIRTING WITH EMBARGO", by Thomas Hofnung

\*\*\* LA CROIX 11/17/2005  
 - "COCOA MONEY PAID FOR ARMS", by Laurent d'Ersu

\*\*\* LE MONDE 11/13-14/2005  
 - "CONFIDENCE IS LACKING", editorial by Jean-Pierre Tuquoi

\*\*\* LIBERATION 11/11/2005  
 - "FRENCH JOURNALISTS UNWELCOME", by special correspondent in Abidjan Thomas Hofnung

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 - "ABIDJAN'S GHOSTS", by anthropologist Marc Auge

\*\*\* LIBERATION 11/7/2005  
 - "FRANCE IS BOGGED DOWN IN COTE D'IVOIRE",  
 - "START OF SCHOOL YEAR UNCERTAIN IN BOUAKE", by special correspondent Thomas Hofnung

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 11/5-6/2005  
 - "FRANCE IS LOSING GROUND IN COTE D'IVOIRE", by Patrick de Saint Exupery

[17.](#) ETHIOPIA  
 \*\*\* LE MONDE 11/17/2005  
 - "TIMID REACTION FROM AID DONORS AFTER VIOLENCE ERUPTS IN ETHIOPIA", by correspondent in Nairobi Jean-Philippe Remy

\*\*\* LIBERATION 11/5-6/2005  
 - "WAR THREATENS BETWEEN ETHIOPIA AND ERITREA", by correspondent in Asmara Nicolas Germain

\*\*\* LE FIGARO 11/5-6/2005  
 - "RENEWED TENSION ON ETHIOPIA/ERITREA BORDER", by Adrien Jaulmes

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 - "NIGERIAN PROSTITUTES FOR EUROPEAN MARKET", by special correspondent in Benin City Virginie Gomez

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